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MARGINAL COLUMN
By NISSIM REJWAN

ONE of the more interesting features of the union between Egypt and Syria is that, however hard it may try to avoid it, Cairo cannot help treating the "Northern Region" as a sort of poor relation to be patronized and constantly reminded that it is being looked after. Hardly a day passes now without Cairo Radio finding an opportunity to speak of various construction plans and reforms that always seem to be on the verge of implementation. This may prove self-defeating, but some answer must be produced to Baghdad's intensified campaign against Egyptian rule in Syria. Stories of woe regarding brutal persecution of "honest strugglers" and advocates of the democratic way of life in the Syrian Region are broadcast almost daily from Baghdad.

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CAIRO'S main solution for these attacks has been to blame it all on the Communists. It is to be recalled that Nasser's sudden burst of anti-Communism came when he was in Damascus, while the claim that there is an elaborate plan for a "Red Fertile Crescent" must have been calculated chiefly to scare the Syrians back into Nasser's arms (in addition, of course, to inciting the free world against the rival Iraqi regime.) The fact that in his many anti-Communist pronouncements Nasser has never referred to the danger of Communism in Egypt itself offers an interesting illustration of this point.

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THERE is no doubt that the Syrian Communists have stepped up their activities against Cairo's rule, first after the Iraqi revolt last July and again when the struggle between Nasserism and Communism in Iraq came to a head with the Shawwaf revolt early in March. But whatever one's opinion of the Communists and no matter where one's sympathies lie, it seems quite certain that discontent and murmuring in the Syrian Region are by no means confined to the Communists and their sympathizers, but affect quite a sizeable section of the population in all classes and groups. The union with Egypt has caused acute disappointment to a great many Syrians. Among the poor there has been unemployment resulting from the partial paralysis of many industrial concerns; the rich are discontented as more and more sources of income are taken away from them — land, factories, foreign and local markets; while the intelligentsia and the politicians feel frustrated as the main sources of power and influence are grasped by their new rulers in Cairo.

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ONE member of the latter group has been quite active again. General Afif el-Bizri, independent Syria's last Chief of Staff and one of the negotiators of union with Nasser, has now come out openly against this union and virtually suggested dissolving the United Arab Republic. Taking refuge in Baghdad, Bizri has recently made a lengthy statement over Baghdad Radio in which he surveyed the working of the union since its establishment about 17 months ago. It is interesting that what he has to say is identical, not with what Moscow and the Communists have been saying, but with what neutral experts said right from the beginning. Yet Bizri's name has been so consistently coupled with that of Khaled Bakdash that it is difficult even for outside observers to think of him as anything other than Communist.

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THAT Nasser is in a quandary in Syria is now obvious. Yet, although he may regret the day when he agreed to its annexation, he is in no position now to let it slip out of his hands — and not merely for considerations of prestige. A retreat in Syria now can only mean defeat at the hands of the rival Kassem, apart from dealing a mortal blow to what remains of the dream of an Egypt-led Arab union extending from the Persian Gulf to the Atlantic. Nasser will no doubt try hard. Yesterday's reports of an impending reorganization of the U.A.R. Government, affecting mainly the Syrian Region and including the appointment of Salah el-Bitar as Ambassador to Moscow, are revealing. It is interesting, too, that these reports have spoken of the possibility of an invitation to Shukri el-Kuwatli to head the Syrian Executive Council. In his statement Bizri himself has suggested something similar.

Jerusalem, May 8.

Histadrut Poll Off to Good Start

Jerusalem Post Labour Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — Heavy voting at the hundred odd polling stations operating for "early risers" on Saturday night, following mass attendances at eve-of-poll meetings in the morning, marked the beginning of the elections for the Histadrut's supreme bodies.

Twelve polling stations functioned between 7.15 p.m. and midnight in this city alone for voters whose out-of-town jobs compel them to leave home early in the morning. The long and disciplined queues at these stations dispelled prophecies that members would not respond to the appeal of Secretary-General Pinhas Lavon for a mass turnout in a quiet and orderly fashion.

Despite *sharav*ic weather in the morning, tens of thousands all over the country went to hear the top speakers whom the various parties assigned to wind up the election campaign. Mapai estimates an attendance of 175,000 persons at its country-wide rallies in the morning alone.

An eve-of-poll inter-party squabble ended when Ahdut Ha'avoda decided to acquiesce in the demand of the Chairman of the Central Elections Commission, Mayor Pinhas Rashish, to cancel its election meeting in the afternoon. According to the rules, all meetings were to end by 2.00 p.m.

Over 635,000 Histadrut members have the right to vote. Over 2,000 polling stations will be open today between 6.30 a.m. and midnight. Electors will choose delegates for the Histadrut's ninth National Convention, Working Women's Councils, local Labour Councils, and the national conventions of the Building Workers, the Clerks and the Agricultural Workers Unions.

Arabs Voting

Arab workers are this year voting in Histadrut elections for the first time.

Five per cent of the members will vote at polling stations in the larger places of work, to facilitate voting procedure. Such places include the Jewish Agency offices in Jerusalem and the Defence Ministry and the P.W.D. offices in Tel Aviv.

There are seven party lists: Mapai (Aleph); Haoved Hazioni (Pey); Mapam (Mem); Ahdut Ha'avoda (Tav); the General Zionist Workers Faction (Zadik); Ha'oved Hadati (Shin); and the Communists (Koof).

Herut has reportedly instructed its sympathisers in the Histadrut to vote for non-Mapai lists, mainly right-wing factions. At the last elections, in 1955, Herut sympathisers were told to vote for the General Zionists or Ahdut Ha'avoda.

Histadrut members who were supposed to receive their membership card — with which they identify themselves at the polls — within the last few days and did not, are strongly advised to apply to the regional branch offices of the local fees bureaux even today, it was announced here on Friday. Members are advised to apply only to the following regional offices: Tel Aviv — 6 Rehov Esther Hamalka; Jaffa — 6 Rehov Hadoar; Jerusalem — Rehov Messilat Yesharim; Haifa — 43 Rehov Hehalutz; Haifa Bay — Rehov Heh, Kiryat Haim; Hadera — Sderot Yerushalayim; Tiberias — Rehov Nasereth; Natanya — 17 Rehov Smilansky; Petah Tikva — Rehov Wolfsohn.

The May, 1955, election to the eighth National Convention resulted as follows:

Mapai, 57.7 per cent; Ahdut Ha'avoda, 14.6; Mapam, 12.5; Haoved Hazioni, 6.5; Communists, 4.1; General Zionists, 2.6; Haoved Hadati, 2.0.

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Petah Tikva Hapoel Soccer Champions

Petah Tikva Hapoel, trained by British coach A. H. "Jack" Gibbons, on Saturday won the National League championship for the second time in their history. Haifa Hapoel ended as runners-up, with last year's champions, Tel Aviv Maccabi, third. Tel Aviv Bnei Yehuda gained the League A championship and promotion to the National League, while bottom-placed Kfar Saba Hapoel are relegated from the National to League A. (Full report p. 3.)

Eban Thanks Ike For Assisting Israel

WASHINGTON (INA). — Ambassador Abba Eban called at the White House at noon on Friday to take formal leave of President Eisenhower. The envoy conveyed to the President the gratitude and appreciation of the Government and people of Israel to the Government and people of the U.S. for the moral support and economic aid they had extended since Israel's establishment.

The meeting between the President and the Ambassador lasted about 25 minutes, during which the President reportedly discussed the world situation and the Middle East and the two exchanged views on the state of American-Israel relations.

When the Ambassador was about to leave, President Eisenhower wished him well and gave him a photograph of himself inscribed: "For His Excellency, Abba Eban, with best wishes and high esteem for a distinguished citizen of Israel."

At a Madison Square Garden rally on Friday night, Mayor Robert F. Wagner bestowed the Freedom of the City of New York on Mr. Eban.

The Eban family leaves the U.S. on May 22.

Mollet Says France Would Back Israel Against Threat

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Former French Premier Guy Mollet is on Wednesday to be awarded the Freedom of the City of Tel Aviv. This was announced on Friday evening by Dr. Haim Gamzu, Chairman of the Israel-France Friendship League, quoting a message from Mayor H. Levanon, who was unable to attend the overflowing meeting held in Mollet's honour at Habimah.

M. Mollet was greeted with warm applause when he revealed that the message which President de Gaulle had asked him to convey to Prime Minister Ben-Gurion was that France would help Israel build its security. "Let the Israelis know that France will be at their side if they are again threatened with annihilation, President de Gaulle told me," M. Mollet said. He had seen the French President at the latter's invitation a few days before he left for Israel.

General de Gaulle also intimated to him, M. Mollet went on, that had he been in power in the months preceding the Sinai Campaign, he would have acted precisely as M. Mollet had done.

'Keep Politics Out'

The meeting was also addressed by the French Ambassador, M. P. E. Gilbert, who asked local political parties "to leave France-Israel friendship out of the election turmoil." He said there was nothing wrong with those relations, but, of course, they needed "constant care" to maintain their present excellence.

Mr. Shimon Peres, Director-General of the Ministry of Defence, said M. Mollet was the "artisan of Israel-French understanding." When, in 1955, M. Mollet was approached for the first time with a request to help this country, he pledged his support "should we win the elections." This pledge he honoured, Mr. Peres said.

In the spring of 1956, Mr. Ben-Gurion wrote to M. Mollet stating formally there was no way of preventing Egypt from using its accrued armaments except by giving Israel the chance to rearm.

"I am a democrat," M. Mollet declared in his speech. "That is why I felt it my duty to help a democratic people whose very existence was in danger." He said he saw no contradiction between sending arms to Israel and the avowed socialist desire for peace.

"I am glad I did not listen to those many advisers who insisted on putting off a decision indefinitely. Some people like to shed tears for those they would rather not help. There is a time for decision, and I am happy to learn that you have at the

(Speeches—P.3 and Leader—P.4)

Police Minister Behor Shitrit being made a freeman of Bak'a el Gharbieh by the Local Council Chairman, Mr. Zaki Abdullah Awissat, on Friday. Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, who was at the same time given the key to the village, looks on.

B-G Visits Arab Villagers

Jerusalem Post Political Correspondent

BAK'A EL-GHARBIEH. — Prime Minister Ben-Gurion told a group of Arab notables here on Friday that the restrictions on free movement of Arab citizens throughout the country would be reduced to a minimum within the framework of the Military Government.

He said, however, that it is too early yet to abolish Military Government in border areas inhabited by Arabs because the State is still under siege from its neighbours.

This was Mr. Ben-Gurion's first visit to an Arab community since the establishment of the State. He was accompanied by the Minister of Police, Mr. Behor Shitrit, who was made an honorary resident of this village by the Chairman of the Local Council, Mr. Zaki Abdullah Awissat.

Mr. Ben-Gurion was presented with a key to the village.

The 300 Arab notables present represented all the villages in the "Little Triangle" from Umm el Fahm in the north to Kafr Kasim in the south.

In reply to the praise with which he was welcomed, the Prime Minister said that he hoped that the token key with which he was presented would become a symbol of brotherly love between the two peoples who were the children of one God.

Offer of Friendship

Recalling his meetings with various Arab Prime Ministers prior to the establishment of Israel, Mr. Ben-Gurion expressed the firm belief that his offer of friendship, which was rejected at the time, would one day be welcomed by the surrounding Arab states.

The village leaders assured the Prime Minister of their loyalty to the State and expressed the hope that Arab-Jewish cooperation in Israel would lead towards a solution of the Israel-Arab dispute.

They presented a list of grievances and requests for improvements in various fields, such as:

- abolition of the Military Government;
- final solution for return of or compensation for confiscated lands;
- reunification of Arab families;
- the enabling of Israel Moslems to make the traditional pilgrimages to Mecca and Medina;
- the complete absorption of the young Arab intelligentsia and secondary school graduates in the life of the State;
- the official use of Arabic in all Government offices and especially those maintaining regular contact with Arab citizens.

In his reply, Mr. Ben-Gurion pointed out that the Government's policy was to provide every Arab farmer with enough land to make an honourable livelihood. While 40 years ago the amount of land that every farmer needed was about 250 dunams, he said, today 25-35 dunams under irrigation and with modern farming methods are sufficient.

The Prime Minister also said that he fully understood the desire of Israel's Moslem citizens to visit the Moslem shrines in Saudi Arabia, just as the Jews insisted on their historic right to visit the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem. He promised that Israel would do everything in her power to facilitate the pilgrimage if the Saudian Government would also give its consent.

He also promised that the Government would consider favourably any application for admission into Israel of members of families still separated as a result of the War of Independence.

Following the speeches, Mr. Ben-Gurion and his party toured the Bak'a Canning Company plant which is a joint Jewish-Arab venture and the Bak'a Health Centre which was opened last year by the Ministry of Health. He was surprised to hear that 99 per cent of the Arab women in the vicinity had their babies in the 18-bed clinic in the Centre.

After the official ceremonies and tours the Prime Minister, the Minister of Police and their party were entertained to a traditional Arab lunch at the home of Mr. Fares Hamdan, M.K.

Chambers of Trade Confer in J'lem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The second international conference of the bi-national chambers of commerce with Israel opened with a gala dinner Saturday evening in Jerusalem given by Mr. Pinhas Sapir, Minister of Commerce and Industry, for 82 delegates of 14 chambers abroad and the same number of their Israel counterparts.

The delegates were welcomed at the King David Hotel by Mayor Gershon Agron, who drew attention to investment possibilities of the Capital, and by Mr. Baruch Rosen, Chairman of the Israel Organising Committee.

Mr. Nathan Straus, Chairman of the Association of Bi-National Chambers of Commerce and President of the American-Israel Chamber, predicted that the flow of private capital to Israel from the U.S. should rise to "at least $50m. annually by 1963 or 1964."

He said the present American investment average is about $15m. annually, "which is a mere drop in the bucket when compared to the volume that comes to Israel from abroad through charitable appeals and the purchase of Israel Government Bonds.

"The trend we find here of relaxation of Government controls is heartily welcomed by all of us who are striving to promote Israel as

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Argentine-Israel Ship Line Envisaged

TEL AVIV. — A programme has been drawn up to develop a shipping line between Israel and Argentina on a parity basis, the Argentine Ambassador, Mr. Rodolfo Garcia Arias, told the Commercial and Industrial Club on Friday in his first public address in this country.

Meir Resting Before South American Tour

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Mrs. Golda Meir was on Friday taken to the Beilinson Hospital in Petah Tikva for a medical checkup as she was showing signs of fatigue and weakness after a strenuous schedule over the past two weeks.

On Saturday evening, the Foreign Minister's condition was reported to have improved, but she will remain in hospital today. She is expected to leave on Tuesday, as scheduled, for her South American tour.

Her place at a Mapai rally at the Heichal auditorium in Petah Tikva on Friday evening was taken by Mr. Avraham Harman. The meeting was attended by 1,500 people.

Strikers Battle Argentine Police

BUENOS AIRES. — Police squads, using tear gas, fought a four-hour battle in the centre of Buenos Aires on Friday night to disperse bank clerks who had taken part in the nationwide strike called by labour and Communist leaders and supporters of the deposed President Juan Peron.

Strikers stoned police and a number of casualties were reported.

Industry in the capital was paralyzed and suburban transport services were disrupted by bombings on railway tracks.

There were also disturbances in the provinces. In Cordoba police were stoned and shots fired.

Meanwhile, President Arturo Frondizi was bringing to normal the political crisis of the last three days, touched off by the appointment of anti-Peron service officers to his staff.

He named Mr. Diogenes Taboada, Ambassador to Uruguay, to the post of Foreign Minister, and appointed new Ministers of Commerce, Finance and Transport. The vacancy of Minister of Agriculture remains to be filled. *(Reuter, UPI)*

CONCERN FOR DULLES' LIFE

WASHINGTON (AFP). — Sources close to former Secretary of State Dulles are expressing very serious concern for his life.

Chou States Tibet Will Retain Status

MOSCOW. — Ceylon's Ambassador to Russia on Friday said Communist Chinese Premier Chou En-lai has promised safety for Tibet's Buddhist Government and Temples.

Mr. Gunapala P. Malalasekera recently returned to his post after visiting Peking to check on Buddhist conditions in Tibet.

Mr. Malalasekera, a world-renowned Buddhist scholar, also reported that the Chinese leader said Tibet's theocratic government will be retained.

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West Pleased at Geneva But Tough Week Ahead

GENEVA (Reuter). — East and West will get down to hard bargaining next week after spelling out the issues dividing both sides in the first stages of their Geneva negotiations. Sessions will resume Monday afternoon, after a full week-end's recess.

Seemingly incompatible plans face the Foreign Ministers' conference, although Western officials say progress at the first week's sessions was "a little better than we expected."

On one hand, there is the West's "inseparable" plan for an overall German settlement, European security measures, and big cuts in global forces of East and West, offered Thursday by the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Christian Herter.

The Soviet Union countered on Friday by asking the conference to concentrate solely on a German peace treaty, which would neutralize a divided Germany and create a "free city" of Berlin.

Under the Western plan, Berlin would be united through free elections as a first step, while a peace treaty would be delayed for at least two and a half years while Germany is unified and an all-German government established.

First a Treaty

The Soviet Union wants a peace treaty signed first. Her draft treaty, dated January 10, would set up a neutralized, though divided, Germany on the pattern of Austria. Unification would be delayed indefinitely.

For all these differences, the nine hours spent over the past week at the conference table in Geneva's Palais des Nations left the Western delegates reasonably satisfied.

Behind this attitude was the moderate attitude of the Soviet delegation, headed by Mr. Andrei Gromyko, and progress on an issue technically outside the scope of the conference — a nuclear tests ban.

The possibility of a new East-West scientific conference on this subject, was on the horizon following a private meeting last Thursday of Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, the British Foreign Minister, Mr. Herter, and Mr. Gromyko.

Officials of Britain, Russia and the U.S. held talks here on Saturday on convening the conference as a further step towards a treaty banning nuclear weapon tests.

Sir Michael Wright (Britain), Mr. James Wadsworth (U.S.) and Mr. Semyon Tsarapkin (Russia) met informally for 30 minutes and will hold further talks later.

The officials did not reach any decision on Saturday on convening the talks between experts and technicians, whose main task would be to study new data on the problem of detecting underground nuclear explosions.

The Minister's conference may return next week to a wrangle over participation. Russia has promised to renew her demands for the participation of Poland and Czechoslovakia as full members.

"Absolute agreement" was reached in talks between Mr. Herter and Prime Minister A. Segni and Foreign Minister G. Pella in Rome, A.F.P. reports, quoting a communique issued at the conclusion of their talks in Rome on Saturday.

An American spokesman said Saturday night that the U.S. was not committed to summit talks and would not agree to summit meetings unless definite progress was made at Geneva.

Khrushchev Asks: Untie the Package

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Prime Minister Nikita Khrushchev on Saturday described the Western proposals at Geneva as "plans of the cold war" but said they contained certain questions worthy of discussion.

"We shall be prepared to seek acceptable solutions at the conference table," he told a large gathering in the Kremlin Grand Palace, who attended the ceremonious presentation to him of the Lenin Peace Prize.

"But it is necessary to consider the questions separately and not to tie them together into one large knot, impossible to undo, as is being done by the Western powers," he said.

Mr. Khrushchev said he had studied the Western "package plan" presented at the East-in Geneva "and must frankly say that it left me with a bitter taste."

BELGRADE DISPUTES U.S.S.R. WHEAT PRICE

BELGRADE (Reuter). — Yugoslav wheat buyers have broken off negotiations for the purchase of 200,000 tons of Soviet wheat because Russia asked more than the world price, the Yugoslav economic newspaper "Ekonomska Politika" reported on Saturday.

Last year, the Soviet Union at first refused to sell wheat to Yugoslavia but changed its mind after the Yugoslav Government made a public protest.

Russia Pushes German Treaty

TO THE WORKERS OF ISRAEL

Today the workers of Israel are called upon to choose their delegates to the supreme bodies of the Histadrut: The Ninth National Convention of the General Federation; Local Labour Councils; the Conference of the Working Women's Councils; and the National Conventions of the Agricultural Workers, Clerks and Building Workers Unions.

At these Elections the workers of Israel will determine the face and path of the Histadrut for the coming years.

The Central Elections Commission, as well as the Local Commissions have completed all the necessary arrangements whereby the voters will be able to fulfil their duty — for we are confident that every worker in Israel will vote according to his convictions and the dictates of his conscience.

We all share the desire for a strong and united Federation of Labour representing in word and deed all sections of the Labour Movement in Israel.

Mass participation of members at the polls will accord the Histadrut in the coming years the full right to speak in their name and the power to act according to their dictate. Thus active and aware participation in these Elections is everyone's duty, both as worker and citizen.

YOU MUST VOTE!

Let no one stay away! Let no member evade his responsibilities! Let all the workers go to the polls, and carefully observe the rules, show restraint and calm — for this will prove the stature of the Histadrut.

Let all Israel workers take note that by casting their votes, they determine the face of their organization as well as of the State for years to come. Anyone evading his responsibility is doing a disservice to the Histadrut. Let all vote according to their inclination and conscience.

Let this Election Day be a test of the maturity and responsibility of this country's Labour Movement.

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Pinhas Lavon
Secretary-General of the HISTADRUT

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Social & Personal

The former Deputy Prime Minister of Burma, U Kyaw Nyein, was on Friday the guest of Mayor Abba Khoushy of Haifa and toured the city with him.

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The World Wizo President, Mrs. Rebecca Sieff, was host at a luncheon at her Tel Mond home on Saturday to Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwarz, of Boston, Mr. George London, of the New York Metropolitan Opera, Mr. S. Rosetti of London, and Mrs. Judy Glasquinto, of London.

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Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K., and Mrs. Sharett on Saturday evening entertained at their home in Jerusalem a group of Israel Bond guests from the U.S. and Canada.

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The Jerusalem Mayor, Mr. Gershon Agron, and members of the Municipal Executive on Friday toured police installations in the Capital and studied the recently inaugurated "heat" system, as guests of Jerusalem Police headquarters. They were later lunch guests of the Jerusalem District Commander of Police, Mr. Yoav Pelleg, at the Police Officers Club.

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Mr. John J. Haggerty, Director of U.S.O.M. in Israel, on Thursday evening addressed a joint meeting of the Beersheba Rotary Club and the local branch of the Israel-American Society.

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The New York City Israel Bond delegation on Saturday afternoon met with Mr. Z. Suzayeff, M.K., at the Sharon Hotel, to discuss problems of Israel investment.

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The President of the Industrial and Commercial Club and Mrs. Arnon R. Rojansky gave a farewell reception for the U.S. Economic Counsellor and Mrs. Frank Butler, who are shortly leaving Israel. Among those present were the Mayor of Tel Aviv and members of the Diplomatic Corps.

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The Journalists Association in Tel Aviv gave a luncheon on Friday in honour of Mr. Loosli Usteri, doyen of the journalists accredited to the United Nations in Geneva, and a member of the staff of the Neue Zurcher Zeitung. Mr. Hans Gallusser, First Secretary of the Swiss Embassy, Mr. Meir Grossman, of the Jewish Agency, and members of the Israel-Swiss Friendship League, were among those present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fligelman and Mr. Edward Mitchell, prominent communal leaders from Los Angeles, were guests of honour at a luncheon at Beit Lessin given by the American Histadrut Centre.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feinberg, prominent communal leaders from Chicago, now on a fortnight's visit as the guests of the Histadrut, were guests of honour at a luncheon at Beilinson Hospital.

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Mrs. E. Gordon, Chairman, Wizo Jerusalem, and Mr. Gordon were at home to Wizo members from abroad and students of the Jewish Agency Wizo Seminar, last Saturday evening, May 9.

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An exhibition of "French Art of the Twentieth Century" was opened at the Bezalel National Museum, Jerusalem, yesterday. M. André Favereau, the French Consul General in Jerusalem, delivered the introductory remarks.

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Prof. Harry Bakwin, of New York University College of Medicine, will lecture on "The Experimental Approach to Child Psychiatry" today at 7.45 p.m., in Lecture Hall "B," Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School.

BRITH MILAH

SEGEL — Rhoda (née Pearl) and Michael Segel announce the *brith-milah* of their son at 11 a.m. Sunday, May 17, at Hadassah "A" Hospital, Jerusalem. All friends are cordially invited.

10 LOST IN ARGENTINE PLANE CRASH

BUENOS AIRES (Reuter). — An Argentine State Airlines plane carrying six passengers and four crew crashed into the sea one kilometre off the Mar del Plata coast, the airline announced Friday night. No survivors have been reported.

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LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post May 17, 1959

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Criminal Appeals

Before Justices Cheshin, Sussman and Landau.

Yitzhak Jamal, Appellant, v. The Attorney General, Respondent (Cr. A. 62/59).

Corroborative Evidence Necessary in Offence of Procuring

The Supreme Court allowed an appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on January 19, 1959 (in Cr. A. 436/58).

Yitzhak Jamal, the appellant, was found guilty in the Petah Tikva Magistrate's Court of procuring a woman to become a common prostitute — an offence against section 161 (6) of the criminal code ordinance, 1936. He was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment, of which six months were suspended. Jamal was found guilty on the sole evidence of Dalia Baruch, who testified that he had on various occasions tried to persuade her to become a prostitute and that she had eventually succumbed to his persuasion.

Jamal appealed against this conviction to the Tel Aviv District Court on the grounds that in accordance with the laws of evidence a person may not be found guilty of a sexual offence upon the uncorroborated evidence of one witness. The District Court dismissed the appeal, holding that the witness, Dalia Baruch, had not been an accessory as the act of prostitution is not in itself an offence, and, secondly, that as there had been no sexual act between the appellant and the witness, corroboration, which is necessary for various reasons in cases of rape or indecent acts, was not called for here.

Jamal appealed against the District Court verdict. He appeared on his own behalf and Mr. Z. Terlo, Assistant to the State Attorney, appeared for the Attorney-General.

JUDGMENT

Justice Cheshin, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, pointed out at the outset that section 161 (b) of the Criminal Code Ordinance corresponds almost exactly with section 2 (2) of the English Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1885, with the difference that the latter contains a proviso to the effect that no person shall be convicted of any offence under that section upon the evidence of one witness "unless such witness be corroborated in some material particular by evidence implicating the accused." The fact, however, he continued, that the local law does not contain a similar proviso must not be interpreted as meaning that the legislator had expressly wished to depart from the requirements of the English law with regard to the amount of evidence necessary in order to obtain a conviction. For, first, the Mandatory legislator had refrained from including any rules of evidence in the Criminal Code even when such rules appeared in other parallel English laws; and, secondly, at the time when the Criminal Code Ordinance came into force, section 6 of the Evidence Ordinance was still extant in its original form, and provided that no conviction of any nature could be based on the uncorroborated evidence of one witness.

He wished, continued Justice Cheshin, to anticipate any probable argument that section 6 in its amended form has eliminated the need for corroboration in the case of an offence against section 161(b) just as it has eliminated that need in the case of all other offences, by pointing out that the answer to this argument would lie in whether the offence of procuring is to be regarded as a sexual offence. If the reply to this latter question is affirmative, then, as the appellant had argued, there would be need for corroboration in accordance with the accepted rules of evidence.

Justice Cheshin then considered this question, emphasizing that the District Court's reasons for dismissing the appellant's appeal did not constitute a reply to the appellants' argument. After referring to the historical development of English legislation in this field and to the opinions of legal authorities he concluded that procuring a woman to become a prostitute is a sexual offence. Furthermore, he added, section 161(b) itself appears in a chapter headed "Offences Against Morality" and while this is not positive proof that all the offences defined in this chapter are sexual offences, nevertheless it would seem that, subject to certain exceptions — if indeed such do exist — the fact that an offence appears under such a heading is a clear indication that it is a sexual offence.

In addition, continued Justice Cheshin, the same reasoning behind the need for corroboration in cases of sexual offences generally exists here too. As it is very easy to accuse a person falsely of any sexual offence, the law, while it seeks to defend the victim of the offence who is generally the sole witness to it, nevertheless requires the courts to treat his evidence with a certain amount of suspicion, on the principle that it is preferable to acquit an offender for lack of sufficient evidence than to convict an innocent man. The call for corroboration in sexual offences, he continued, is a means of protecting the individual from false accusations, and from this point of view it is immaterial whether the offence is one which everyone agrees is a sexual offence — such as rape or an indecent act — or whether it is one like procuring a woman to be a prostitute, or similar offences, in which there is a certain element of doubt as to whether they should be included among sexual offences.

Justice Cheshin held there had been no corroboration of Dalia Baruch's evidence, pointing out that the fact that the appellant had lied on one point does not constitute corroboration, as only on rare occasions (as in the case of a lie with regard to an alibi) can an accused's lies be used against him.

Appeal allowed and conviction and sentence quashed.

Judgment given on May 7, 1959.

IT'S THE LAW

ONLY the Minister of Transport can allow the sale, change of flag or mortgage of an Israeli ship. (Shipping Ordinance 1948).

A REQUEST by Zion and Pinhas Salomon, suspected of murdering Zion's wife, Avigail, to be given injections of "truth serum" in order to prove their innocence, has been turned down by the head of the Police Criminal Investigation Department, who informed the suspects' counsel that injections are not used for investigation purposes.

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Where to go

• Meet the Israeli: — Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

JERUSALEM

• Film Shows: — Israel Films daily, 11.30 a.m. Keren Hayessod Hall.
• Zoo: — Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8-6.
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Department of Antiquities, 28 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibitions: Survey of the Adullam region; Chalcolithic ossuaries from Asor. Also permanent exhibition. 9-1; 3-5.
Paintings by Ruth Bamberger and Jona Mach. Artists House, 10-1, 4-6.
• Bezalel Museum: — Permanent Collection of Jewish ceremonial art; Drawings from the Museum's Collection; Facsimile reproductions of drawings from the Chatsworth Collection; Etchings and woodcuts by Virgil Solis; Paintings and drawings by Naftali Bezem; Archaeological pieces and samples of Primitive Sculpture. 9-1; 3.30-6.
• Theatre: — Camerl: "Look Homeward, Angel," 8.30.

TEL AVIV

• Tourist Service— Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel.28239.
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• Exhibitions: — Israel Painters and Sculptors Association. Tel Aviv Museum — Beit Dizengoff, 16 Rothschild Blvd., Today and tomorrow: 10-1.
General Exhibition of works by Israel artists, Beit Dizengoff, weekdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

HAIFA

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GIVATAYIM

• Yiddish Musicomedy: — Herman Yablokof: "Oi is dos a Welt." Noga. — Farewell Performance.

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• Theatre: — Habimah: "Look Back in Anger."

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 240 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.

English: 2.00 p.m. **French**: 2.15 p.m.

6.30 Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Suppé Overture "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna"; Gluck: Ballet Suite No. 1; Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 3 in A-minor ("Scottish") (Conductor: Dimitri Mitropoulos). 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.15 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 "First Broadcast" Lea Spektor (Piano); Bach: Prelude and Fugue in C-sharp-major; Scarlatti: Pastorale and Capriccio; Ben-Haim: Toccata; Albeniz: "Cadiz." 1.15 Children's Corner. 1.45 Where to Go? 1.50 Light Music. 2.30 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Special Foreign News Broadcast. 5.05 Daily Broadcast from the Beit Dagon Agricultural Exhibition. 5.40 Sports. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Summer Concert: Salieri: Overture "Axur, King of Ormos"; Chopin: Mazurka; Mozart: Serenade from "Don Giovanni"; Cavalla: "La Giara"; 7.20 "Let's Sing a New Song." 7.40 Histadrut Programme. 7.59 Announcement on Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 Sigi Binstock. 8.25 New Worlds. 8.50 Bible Reading: Thilim Chap. 35 & 36. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.45 Concert by the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. 10.30 A Glimpse of Israel. 10.35 Light Music. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
460, 202.7 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 Mograbit. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Music for Sunday. Handel: "Ode to St. Cecilia" (Radio Nederland Recording). 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English. 10.15 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
497 & 41.07 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 5.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15 and 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (32.1 M.): Programme to the U.K.: 9.30 News. 9.40 "Heritage." 9.55 "In the Jewish World."

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 225 & 295 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.33 Songs. 7.00 News. 7.15 Star of the Evening. 7.30 Sports. 7.45 Light Music. 8.00 "The Soldier as a Civilian." 8.25 Classical Music: Works by Brahms, Copland, & Borodin. 9.00 News. 9.15 "Pleasant Tunes." 9.30 Weekly Announcements. 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (19.83; 16.96; 16.86; 13.93 & 13.80 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News, News Talk, International Commentary.

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CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 498 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m. 7.45 a.m. Song of the Morning. 2.15 p.m. The Grey Goose. 2.30 Sing It Again. 4.45 The Lanfis Programme. 7.15 Spinney's Music Box. 10.00 Interlude for Music. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 The Old Curiosity Shop by Charles Dickens.

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The West's team at the Geneva Foreign Ministers' conference; (from left) Germany's Von Brentano; Italy's Pella (these two are advisers, not delegates); Britain's Selwyn Lloyd; America's Herter, and France's de Murville.

Express Photo

$53,000 Grant to Israel For Marriage Research

The U.S. Public Health Service has announced a $53,000 grant to the Institute of Applied Social Research in Jerusalem to conduct a study of marital relations among various immigrant communities. The work will be under the direction of Dr. Uriel G. Foa, the Executive Director of the Institute.

The U.S. agency wants to investigate the mutual influence between culture and social relations as they affect married life. The study should take about three years.

Dr. Foa is at present engaged in experiments in the theory of social behaviour subsidized by the Scientific Research Bureau of the American Air Force.

Salk Feted By I.M.A. in Haifa

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Dr. Jonas Salk was feted by the Israel Medical Association at a luncheon given in his honour by its Central Committee at Beit Harofeh here on Friday. The Chairman, Dr. Rafael Grjebin, pinned an I.M.A. badge on the visitor's lapel and conveyed to him "the gratitude of the people of Israel and their children," for his contribution to medical science.

In his reply, Dr. Salk said that "no person does all he is credited with," adding that his achievements represented the efforts of all those who had worked in the same field.

Comparing the incidence of polio in the "Little Triangle," which he had just visited, and in Haifa, he observed that the virus appeared to spread "under the impact of civilization."

On Friday morning Dr. Salk was made an honorary citizen of Bak'a el Gharbiya at a reception given by the village elders.

He is due to leave Israel on Sunday morning (today) at the end of his 10-day tour.

Yael Dayan Attacks Critics

PARIS. — Yael Dayan on Friday turned on the Israeli critics of her successful first novel, "New Faces in the Looking-Glass" which is shortly to appear in France.

"It was because I am the daughter of a general and an officer myself that my compatriots singled me out for attack," she said here on her arrival from Cannes. She had spent a few days in the Riviera resort to consult the English producer who has undertaken the filming of her book.

"They reproached my heroine for not being a nationalist. But it is a love story, and when one loves a man, one does not hold strictly to Zionism.

"They accused me of not singing the glory of the Army, but I did my military service not for pleasure, but because it is necessary."

Miss Dayan said she left Cannes because she could not stand the "artificial atmosphere" of the film festival. She described it as "like a huge cake, sumptuously decorated on the outside, but rotten on the inside."

France Relaxes Currency Controls

PARIS (UPI). — The Government has proved the new-found strength of the French franc by abolishing some key controls on the sale of foreign currency in the country.

A decree published on Thursday made it possible for Frenchmen to buy francs with foreign currency without explaining where the money came from or even giving their names.

The announcement did not remove all controls.

A THIRD export shipment of 700 tons of copper cement left Timna en route for England on Friday. A fourth shipment will be sent by the end of the month.

Oved Wins Close Match on Points

MELBOURNE (Reuter). — The boxer, David Oved, gained a controversial points' decision over Aldo Pravisani in a lightweight non-title fight over 12 rounds at Melbourne stadium on Friday night.

The fight was extremely close, and Oved and referee Terry Reill left the ring to a storm of booing from spectators who considered the experienced Italian had done enough to take the verdict.

Oved's best points-winner was his body punching — swift, accurate and hard blows to which Pravisani had no answer. But the Italian warmed the crowd with more spectacular work — powerfully-thrown punches from long range and ring craft which sometimes left Oved bewildered.

Oved made occasional bids to rush Pravisani into mistakes. But each time he was met with a barrage of left hooks and right crosses which forced him to break away.

'Sugar' Ray Signs 3 Days Before Deadline

PHILADELPHIA (Reuter). — "Sugar" Ray Robinson has signed to defend his world middleweight boxing title against former champion, Carmen Basilio, here on September 21.

Basilio lost the title to Robinson in March 1958, which was Robinson's last fight.

The announcement came three days before a deadline set by the New York State Supreme Court for Robinson to sign for a fight or be stripped of his title by the New York State Athletic Commission.

Robinson said he would get 66 per cent and Basilio 20 per cent of gate receipts.

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EDISON: Tel, le vents.
STUDIO: Rear Window.

TEL AVIV
3.30, 7.15, 9.15
ALLENBY: The Case Against Brooklyn.
ARMON DAVID: Fortunella.
CHEN: Vertigo.
EDEN: Nights of Love.
ESTHER: I Accuse.
HOD: Souvenirs d'Italie.
GAT: Man of the Moment.
MAXIM: La Illegitima.
MIGDALOR: Es geschah am hellichten Tag.
MOGRABI: Torpedo Run.
OPHIR: The Black Orchid.
ORION: Separate Tables.
PARIS: Villa!
PEER: The Girl Most Likely.
SHDEROTH: Les sorcières de Salem.
TAMAR: Cage of Gold.
TCHELET: Openball.
TEL AVIV: The Sheriff of Fractured Jaw.
YARON: Stranger in My Arms.
ZAFON: Ein Lied geht um die Welt.
ZAMIR: North-West Mounted Police.

HAIFA
3.30, 6.45, 9
ATZMON: The Seventh Sin.
MIRON: Slander.
GAL OR: Waterloo Bridge.
PEER: Bonjour Tristesse.
ORION: Legend of the Lost.
ARMON: Le miroir a deux faces.
EN DOR: Gun Glory.
ORLY: Der schönste Tag meines Lebens.
AMPHITHEATRE: The Sound and the Fury.
ORAH: Orders to Kill.
MORIAH: The Last Song.
MAY: Kronprinz Rudolf's letzte Liebe (Mayerling).

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DEPARTURES: T.W.A. 741, to Athens, Rome, Zurich, Frankfurt and N.Y., 0945; El Al 405, to Istanbul, 0800; Olympic 601, to Athens, Rome, Paris and London, 0940; El Al 401, to Rome, 0945; B.E.A. 127, to Athens, Rome and London, 0955; El Al 301, to Athens, Paris and N.Y. 1500; Air France 191, to Rome and Paris, 1825.

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The Director, Israel Defence Army Archives

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Today's Postbag

The Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy with possible light rain. General drop in temperatures.

Weather synopsis: Several low pressure centres covering the Mediterranean are causing instability and precipitation over our region.

	°A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	31	18	29	36
Tiberias	40	22	36	32
Haifa Port	66	22	26	25
Natanya	—	—	32	26
Tel Aviv Kirya	—	—	—	25
Tel Aviv Port	66	—	31	24
Lydda Airport	37	15	26	30
Jerusalem	31	20	30	26
Beersheba	39	19	34	32
Sdom	39	27	36	32
Eilat	41	26	37	34

°A) Humidity at 9 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mrs. M. Bamberger, member of the World Wiso Executive, after an organizing mission in Western Europe.

Ambassador Maurice Fischer, Assistant Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, after a tour of Israel missions in Western Europe.

Dr. Y. Foerder, Chairman of the Board of Bank Leumi, after a fortnight's visit to the Bank's branches in England and Switzerland. (by El Al).

Mr. P. Leon, member of the U.J.A. Executive Board, accompanied by Mrs. Leon, for a fortnight's visit as guests of the U.J.A., (by Alitalia).

Mr. Ernest Eastman, head of the Asia-Africa division of the Liberian Foreign Ministry, for a five-day visit as guest of the Foreign Ministry.

Mr. Leonard Spigelgass, the well-known Hollywood and Broadway playwright, and Mr. Daniel Ross for a two-week visit under the auspices of the Israel Bond Organization.

DEPARTURES

Mr. Hans Christian Engen, Norwegian Deputy Foreign Minister, for Athens, after a week's visit. (by B.E.A.).

The 30-member Israel Bond Second Decade Caravan for Philadelphia, after a two-week visit.

Mr. Daniel Mayer, President of the Executive Committee of World ORT Union, and Mrs. Mayer, after a 10-day tour of ORT institutions.

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AN OVERTURNED car was found burnt out and abandoned on Friday at a point about six kilometres from Jerusalem. It is believed that the vehicle was stolen and police are investigating.

Eve-of-poll Speeches

B-G: Closing Trade Gap Is Foremost Task of Next Decade

By PAUL KOHN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Calling for an increase in productivity in industry and agriculture, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ben-Gurion, said here on Saturday that the foremost task of the nation in the next ten years was to close the gap between exports and imports.

Mr. Ben-Gurion ended his whirlwind nation-wide campaign on behalf of Mapai in this city and Jaffa on Saturday. In the latter place he received an especially enthusiastic reception from several thousand new immigrants.

Over 2,000 persons crowded the Tel Aviv Cinema here and when the doors were closed at 10 a.m., a further 2,000 gathered outside to hear the Prime Minister's address relayed by loudspeakers.

Urging the settlement of the country's "empty spaces," in Galilee and the Negev, he said these sparsely populated regions represented a danger to the security of the State.

The atomic reactor going up at Neve Rubin was only the first of several, the Prime Minister said, and atomic power stations would be built in other parts of the country, including the Negev.

Mr. Ben-Gurion said preparations had to be made for the reception of another million immigrants in the next decade, adding: "There is a reasonable chance that immigration from Eastern European countries will be allowed." Given the opportunity, Russian Jews would come here in large numbers, while there were also 600,000 Oriental Jews, most of whom would be immigrating here.

The Prime Minister pointed out that between eight and 10 per cent of the million and a quarter immigrants who came in the first decade were still not properly integrated. At the same time, he criticized the excessively high standard of living of some sections of the community.

Making a renewed plea for constituency elections to the Knesset, since the present proportional representation system was "not suited to a democratic regime," he said it was preferable for electors to have a Knesset Member who was directly responsible to them.

Turning to international problems, the Prime Minister said Israel had to develop its friendship with European, American, African and Asian nations, and added that relations with Britain had also improved.

When the Arab states became democracies, instead of being ruled by dictators or military regimes, they would realize the value of real peace in the area and how much Israel could help them, Mr. Ben-Gurion said.

In Jaffa, the Prime Minister paid tribute to General de Gaulle's visionary foresight between the World Wars in calling for France to be strongly armed to meet aggression. Israel could learn from General de Gaulle, and the relative quiet on the borders was due to the strength of the Defence Forces, Mr. Ben-Gurion said.

On Friday night the Premier addressed a gathering of 20,000 persons at the Labour Council Stadium in Kiryat Haim.

Mapai Should Be Punished—Galili

TEL AVIV. — "Mapai should be punished by the democratic majority in the Histadrut for widening the breach between the Histadrut and its members and for weakening its moral, cultural and educational influence," Mr. Israel Galili, M.K., told an Ahdut Ha'avoda meeting at the Zafon Cinema here on Friday night.

He accused Mapai of encouraging the "non-productive elements of the population" and neglecting the workers. He further charged Mapai with planning to dissolve the workers cooperatives, despite the fact that it used the achievements of these cooperatives as a showpiece for Asian and African visitors.

The only way to prevent a possible coalition between Mapai and the Right after the forthcoming Knesset elections, Mr. Galili said, was to increase Mapai's dependence on the labour parties both in the Histadrut and in the Knesset.

'Vote Mapai Out To Restore Democracy'

TEL AVIV. — Mapam leader Y. Hazan, M.K., on Saturday charged Mapai with stifling democracy in the Histadrut and asked that Histadrut members vote on Sunday to restore democracy to the organization. He was addressing a Mapam meeting at Gan Rena here.

He added that there was a great danger that the organization's bureaucrats would dictate to the membership instead of serving it. The present situation in which Mapai's "*Haverenu*" clique decided on Histadrut policy without asking the workers' opinion was leading towards such a state of affairs, he said.

The speaker also declared that Histadrut business could coexist with capitalist enterprises. He charged Mapai with slowly dissolving the Histadrut's economic ventures. He also attacked Mapai for disbanding the Histadrut managed Labour Exchanges, the cooperative basis of Histadrut-built housing estates and the Histadrut educational system.

Histadrut Economy Misguided—Kol

TEL AVIV. — "We don't deny the importance of the Histadrut economy to the State but we believe that its place is in the development areas and not on Dizengoff Circle," Mr. M. Kol, Chairman of the Progressive Party Executive, told a Ha'oved Hazioni election meeting at the Maxim Cinema here on Saturday.

He called the "Lavon Reform" of Solel Boneh a failure, because all it had done was to create three Solel Boneh's where there had been only one before.

He charged Mapai with purposely setting the Histadrut election date close to Independence Day so that Mapai would profit from the popularity of the Prime Minister and Minister of Defence.

"We respect the Prime Minister," Mr. Kol declared, "but we have serious complaints against him as the head of Mapai. The division of work in the party seems to be that Ben-Gurion and Dayan call for unity, while Almogi is the one who carries out policy."

At the same meeting, Mr. Y. Sha'ari, Ha'oved Hazioni member of the Histadrut Central Committee, called for the establishment of a national health service and profit-sharing for workers in Histadrut enterprises. *(Itim)*

Transport Minister Moshe Carmel, M. Guy Mollet and the French Ambassador, M. Pierre Gilbert, about to take off on a sight-seeing flight over Tel Aviv and Jaffa at the inauguration of Arkia's helicopter service on Friday.

Army Requires 'Thinking' Troops

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The "thinking discipline" which the Israel Army requires of its soldiers should not impair the automatic obedience which the soldier is trained to show during battle, according to Rav-Aluf Haim Laskov, the Chief of Staff.

In a message dated May 11 and addressed to "Commanding Officers of the Israel Defence Forces," the Chief of Staff explains some misgivings which arose in military quarters after the Kafr Kasim verdict.

Discipline, Rav-Aluf Laskov said, is the backbone of an army, for an undisciplined army is a threat to the security of a country rather than its main defence. A soldier, however, is not given legal protection against crimes committed under orders, he said. "This is not a new development since the Kafr Kasim tragedy, nor is it peculiar to Israel law."

"An order which obviously aims at disregard for human and military values is, on the face of it, an illegal order, and a private using his brains should object to executing an order which would lead to a crime and cause irreparable dishonour," he said.

"Soldiers are not supposed to be automatons. The good soldier is the one who tries to understand the meaning of the commanding officer's orders."

Discipline, he said, is based on the trust the men have in their leader. An officer who gives an obviously illegal order impairs that trust. Orders, therefore, should be worded as clearly and directly as possible, and the officers should see to it that the meaning of the order is understood by all ranks.

ISRAEL, COLOMBIA SIGN TRADE PACT

An agreement arranging for the exchange of goods between Israel and Colombia was signed in Jerusalem on Friday between the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and the Colombian trade mission headed by Ambassador Echavarrja Hernan.

Under the agreement, Israel and Israeli importers will buy goods from Colombia and the foreign currency paid to Colombia will be used to pay for Israel exports to that country.

It is learned that so far importers and exporters in both countries have arranged for the exchange of $1m. worth of goods by each side. Israel will buy mainly coffee from Colombia, while Colombia will buy industrial products from Israel.

Almogi, MK, Gets Rough Passage at Safad Rally

SAFAD. — A Mapai-sponsored election gathering at the "Zili" hall here on Saturday afternoon was broken up by shouting and cat-calling which made it difficult for Mr. Yosef Almogi, M.K., to begin his speech.

As charges rang out of Mapai discrimination in the town, the speaker tried to explain that he was not familiar with Safad's specific problems and invited members of the audience to speak from the platform.

After several local residents had voiced their complaints, Mr. Almogi again began his speech, but the crowd resumed it's shouts of "Down with Mapai." After several minutes of vocal bedlam, Mr. Almogi declared: "Vote Aleph — the hope for the future," and with this the meeting ended. *(Itim)*

Aluminium Foundry Opens in Kfar Saba

Jerusalem Post Reporter

KFAR SABA. — The Albar Rolling Mill for Non-Ferrous Metals was officially opened here on Friday, with Mrs. Shoshana Sapir, the wife of the Minister of Commerce and Industry, cutting a ribbon leading into the entrance.

M. George Perrot, the president of the Coquillard Aluminium Company of France, which supplied much of the machinery, brought the greetings of French industry. He said that the plant has an annual capacity of 4,000 tons of aluminium production — including foil of a thinness of .008 of a millimetre — an amount nearly double local consumption.

The IL.3.5m. invested in the plant were put up jointly by foreign capitalists and Israelis. Technical help was obtained from France.

The main source of raw material will be aluminium scrap, of which an estimated 60 per cent will be collected in Israel.

The plant has 6,000 square metres of floor space and employs 220 workers.

On display were a number of the new factory's products — pots, wrapping foil for chocolate, butter, cheese, cigarettes and soup powders, and covers for milk bottles. In the future the plant owners intend to produce utensils of copper, bronze and brass. The number of workers will then be increased to 300.

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, was prevented from attending by illness. Among the guests were army officers and representatives of the French Embassy.

Young Zealots Stone Constable

A police sergeant was slightly injured by stone-throwing children in an orthodox quarter of Jerusalem Saturday.

Sergeant Bruhieli was stoned on Friday when he took down a road-block of stones put up by zealots in Rehov Shivtei Yisrael. The children fled.

Arkia Opens 'Copter Service

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — With M. Guy Mollet in the front seat, and Transport Minister Moshe Carmel and French Ambassador Pierre Gilbert settled comfortably in the rear, one of Arkia's new Alouette helicopters took off on its inaugural flight from the Dov airfield here on Friday.

For the present Arkia will operate its two helicopters on charter flights at IL200 an hour. The 'copters are the property of the "Alisa" company, a partnership between the Israel Defence Ministry and Mr. Yoseph Shidlovsky, of Paris, a jet engine manufacturer.

The "Alouette 2" can carry four passengers in addition to the pilot, or can lift a load of 600 kgs. Its maximum speed is 160 k.p.h. and it can remain aloft three and a half hours without refuelling. The "aerial taxis" main base will be at the Dov airfield here, but the three main cities are expected to build heliports, and smaller towns or settlements can easily prepare "helistops" — flat clearings about 50 metres in diameter.

Olympic Air Crew To Train at Lydda

LYDDA. — The first agreement on the training of foreign air crews at Lydda has been reached between the Civil Aviation Department and Olympic Airways.

Representatives of Olympic Airways told the ITIM correspondent here that their crews would be given training in the instrument landing system recently installed at Lydda airport. *(Itim)*

Commerce

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a good place to do business," Mr. Straus declared. "The faster progress is made in this direction the easier will become our job to send capital, technical skill and orders for merchandise from abroad to Israel."

Mr. Straus described the chambers as a "New Zionism."

"For many of our Jewish members," he said, "the chambers provide in effect a new means for them to maintain a link with Israel which long ago would have been expressed principally in terms of religious associations, and in more recent years through Zionism."

Since the first conference four years ago, he said, the affiliated chambers have grown not only in number but in size as well until today the 35 chambers represent 6,000 businessmen, "many of them substantial investors in Israeli industry."

Mr. Sapir told the chambers they could "do much to promote Israel trade relations with other lands.

"It may well be that four years ago we had few practical offers to make to increase the attraction of mutual trade with Israel," he said. "The country was starved for many import products and controls were stricter.

"But today, we are in a position to give preference to countries that are interested in buying our goods."

The first session of the week-long conference takes place today in Beit Hillel, Jerusalem.

MOLLET

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helm a man who is not afraid to make decisions."

There were two kinds of peace he did not like, M. Mollet said: The peace of the victor, and the peace of the cowards. "It is better to risk dying standing than to live kneeling," he exclaimed. He was referring, he said, to the efforts of those who believed in preventing war by bending to threats. The peace which he wanted was one achieved by free negotiation.

Pursuing his thesis, M. Mollet said that if the West cedes to Moscow on the question of Berlin, there would be "a new Ribbentrop-Molotov treaty" within five years, with Germany falling completely in the Eastern orbit.

M. Mollet said that talk about France "losing her democracy" was idle. "As long as the press is free to write anything, democracy is not dead," he said. What had happened in France, was that the elections produced an overwhelming majority for one party, so that the role of arbitrator, which General de Gaulle had envisaged for himself, was no longer necessary and the democratic face of France appeared somewhat distorted. It was his wish, M. Mollet said, to work for the realization of the democratic idea in France as elsewhere.

A reception for M. and Mme Mollet was held by the League at the Yarden Hotel. M. Gilbert and Mr. Peres were among those present.

2 Men Drown In Kinneret

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TIBERIAS. — Two young men, both non-swimmers, drowned in Lake Kinneret at noon on Saturday when they were swapping rowboats about 100 metres from the Lido Beach shore.

They were Eliahu Muallim, 26, and Yehoshua Schmiele, 29, both of Kfar Ata, and both employees of Tnuva in Haifa.

They were among a party of six — four men and two women — who went out rowing in two boats. Members of the party had already switched boats several times when the accident happened. The two men fell into the water fully clothed and disappeared before anyone could reach them. The boats overturned.

The remaining four were rescued by a boat from shore.

Police ascertained that the Lido management had warned bathers and boaters they were entering the water at their own risk, since the lifeguard station had not yet been opened. It was also learned that the boats were in a serviceable condition.

WOMAN KILLED BY RAMPAGING COW

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A cow which ran amok after her new-born calf was taken away from her knocked down and fatally injured a woman who stood in her path.

The victim, Hanna Levy Singrena, 62, died on Saturday at the Carmel hospital here of her injuries.

The accident occurred on Thursday evening at the Gilam *ma'bara*, near Kfar Ata. The owner of the cow, Subhi Ali Habsherat, of Shfaram, was arrested after he and a young girl at his farm had resisted the police and thrown stones at them.

HU Students Strike Over Fee Rise

Hebrew University students, who went on strike on Friday in protest against a projected fee increase, have been warned by Professor Benjamin Mazar, President of the University, that all teaching will be suspended if they do not return to their studies by noon on Monday.

He hoped they would return to their classes today.

Earlier, the Students Association's action committee decided to allow students to continue to work and to take examinations during the walk-out.

The students' committee on Saturday night countered the ultimatum with a statement declaring that strike action had been decided on as a last resort. It added that "we are prepared to accept any practical proposal whereby the few among us with the means would pay according to their resources."

The Agranat Committee had proposed that the annual tuition fees be increased from IL264 to IL450 (including charges for extra services.)

Light Rain in Eilat, J'lem and Nazareth

Light rainfall was reported on Saturday in Jerusalem, Nazareth and Eilat. A few drops fell in Tel Aviv in the morning, as the city lay stifled under grey skies and a temperature of 31 degrees. In Eilat sandstorms blew, driven by high winds.

The meteorological office at Lydda last night said the weather was caused by "several low pressure centres covering the Mediterranean."

The forecast for today is partly cloudy, with more light rain possible. There will be a general drop in temperatures.

THIEVES BROKE into a kiosk in the Zion Cinema and into the Tuv Ta'am cafe, Jerusalem, on Friday night and stole cigarettes and other goods worth several hundred pounds.

DOLPHIN Diary

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Champions Petah Tikva Hapoel Lose Last Game

Jerusalem Post Staff

Petah Tikva Hapoel became National League soccer champions for the second time in the club's history on Saturday, although they lost their last game, 1:3, to Petah Tikva Maccabi. Petah Tikva Hapoel were last League champions in 1954/55, and they are now coached by Mr. A. H. Gibbons, the British trainer.

Haifa Hapoel finished as runners-up, with last year's champions, Tel Aviv Maccabi, third and Haifa Maccabi fourth. Kfar Saba Hapoel, bottom of the table, will be relegated next season, and will be replaced by Tel Aviv Bnei Yehuda, who easily won the League A championship to play National League soccer next season.

The last Saturday of the 1958-9 season brought two big surprise results, the defeat of the champions and Jaffa Maccabi trouncing Haifa Hapoel, 5:0. Haifa Maccabi came back strongly to smash Ramat Gan Hapoel, 5:0 while the Tel Aviv "derby" between Maccabi and Hapoel ended in a 2:2 draw. The two teams propping up the National League table, Tel Aviv Betar and Kfar Saba Hapoel, fought out a 1:1 draw and Natanya Maccabi scored a narrow 2:1 win in the capital over Jerusalem Hapoel.

The Petah Tikva "derby" was watched by 5,000 fans. Hapoel took the offensive at the start, and in the 21st minute Nahari missed a wonderful opportunity to give his team the lead, when he hit the post from three metres. Ben Dror, the Maccabi inside right, cracked in a 20 metres drive just before halftime, added a second in the 59th minute, and A. Carmeli scored a third in the 83rd. Kaufmann netted Hapoel's goal.

In the Haifa-Jaffa clash, Haifa Hapoel's captain, Zladtko Tchaikowski (the Yugoslav international), sent his own centre-half, Simandiris, off the field for using foul language. Jaffa was far superior to Haifa and fully deserved their big win. The goals were scored by Felix, Levy, Gogoosian, Ashkenazi and Arie.

Glazey and Wilenski scored for Maccabi in the first half of the Tel Aviv "derby," but Zegenshaft and Menahem levelled the score in the second half. Hapoel were so much on top after the interval that it appeared likely that they would win.

In a weak and uninteresting game, Natanya Maccabi defeated Jerusalem Hapoel before 4,000 spectators. The three goals were scored by the visitors — Caspi netted the first in the 77th minute, and three minutes later Heine put in a second. The only goal for Hapoel came from Natanya's back, Hecias.

FINAL NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS (22 games)

	GA.	Pts.
Petah T. Hap.	49:18	33
Haifa Hap.	46:23	31
T.A. Mac.	39:19	30
Haifa Mac.	47:24	29
Jaffa Mac.	33:28	24
Petah T. Mac.	27:30	23
T.A. Hapoel	29:32	19
Ramat G. Hap.	36:36	19
Natanya Mac.	32:36	19
J'lem Hap.	17:32	16
T.A. Betar	20:47	13
Kfar S. Hap.	21:50	8

LEAGUE A RESULTS: Bnei Yehuda 5, T.A. Shimshon 0 (walk over); Kiryat Haim Hap. 1, T.A. Hakoah 1; Sha'arayim Mac. 3, Hadera Hap. 1; Rehovot Mac. 4, Mahane Y. Hap. 1; Hadera Mac. 2, Afula Hap. 1; J'lem Betar 2, Rehovot Hap. 2.

FINAL LEAGUE A STANDINGS (22 games)

Bnei Yehuda	49:15	34
Kiryat H. Hap.	33:20	28
T.A. Hakoah	29:23	26
J'lem Betar	40:36	26
Hadera Mac.	39:32	23
Rehovot Hap.	31:33	20
Mahane Y. Hap.	28:35	20
Hadera Hap.	33:33	19
Rehovot Mac.	26:32	19
T.A. Shimshon	19:29	19
Sha'arayim Mac.	35:40	18
Afula Hap.	20:44	11

Haifaite Wins Foil Crown

HAIFA. — This year's national fencing championship in the foil class was won on Saturday by Michael Ron, of Haifa Hapoel, who scored eight points and did not concede a single round.

Yitzhak Meshulam, a Technion student, was second with six points and David Mendes, a Hebrew University student, was third, also with six points. Over 20 fencers entered the contest.

ENGAGED. — Princess Suga, 20, youngest daughter of Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako of Japan, has become engaged to Mr. Hisanaga Shimazu, a 25-year-old clerk at the Japan Export and Import Bank and a former classmate of Crown Prince Akihito.

U.S. Expert Coaches Swimming Trainers

HAIFA. — Prof. Robert Kiphuth, noted swimming authority at Yale University, opened a course for swimming trainers at the Maccabi swimming pool on Mt. Carmel on Thursday. The course will end next Wednesday.

Prof. Kiphuth, who is 68, and has had 45 years' experience of physical training and swimming, has trained the U.S. swimming team through four Olympic Games. He said that Israel had first class material which, properly trained, could win an honourable place among the best European swimming teams.

TWO LIVE grenades were found in Kibbutz Sa'ad and in a moshav near Ashkelon on Saturday.

Cables in Brief

SCARE. — Vienna police stopped the Rome Express on Friday night and searched for a bomb after an anonymous phone call. The caller said a bomb had been planted in the train "in revenge for South Tyrol." No bomb was found.

BLAZE. — A hangar, containing four Royal Swedish Air Force jet fighters and one transport plane, was burnt to the ground in an explosives fire at Vasteras Friday night. The total loss is estimated at about 15 million Swedish crowns (about £1m.).

BEAUTY. — A Negro girl student, 19-year-old Nancy Streets, was on Friday elected "Miss Indiana University." She beat 14 White girls for the title and is believed to be the first of her race ever to win a beauty contest in the university.

4 Arabs Held For Noting Tanks' Data

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Four Arabs, all from the same village in the Little Triangle, were detained by police for questioning on Wednesday after they were observed noting down the serial numbers of tanks and other armour during the Independence Day military parade.

Police deny reports that two tourists were also detained for similar reasons.

Three of the four Arabs are aged between 19 and 22 and the fourth is 30 years old. They wrote the tank numbers on the palms of their hands and in notebooks. Their action attracted the angry attention of other spectators in the dense crowd at the corner of Petah Tikva and Hashmonaim roads but a Border Police sergeant intervened and escorted the four to police quarters here.

The men were still in custody on Saturday night.

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Nehru's Unwanted Victory

Stress Laid on India's Minor Role

By CYRIL DUNN

NEW DELHI (OFNS). — If there is one thing that I ought to be clear by now about the Tibetan crisis it is that Mr. Nehru devoutly wishes it had never happened. Faced with its inescapable reality, his whole aim has been to soften its impact on Indo-Chinese relations. He has done what he could to restrain his own emotional people. Above all, he has stressed India's minor role in the whole affair.

His reasons will be to some extent apparent. India's self-interest requires her to keep on amiable terms with a neighbour too mighty to be faced alone. And as a matter of policy, India has stayed outside the military alliances of the cold war. Even now she refuses to be hustled by Tibetan events into reaching an agreement on mutual defence even with Pakistan.

Mr. Nehru and the countless Indians who support him must be allowed to believe that India's foreign policy is neither cowardly nor stupid. They look on it as an attempt to bring something mild and civilised into international relationships now commonly ruled by fear and threats of war.

India's Role

Even to some Western critics willing to respect India's intentions, her hope seems illusory and forlorn. Some appear almost to have welcomed the Tibetan crisis as a test under which India's innocent faith is bound to collapse, leaving her no alternative but to take sides in the cold war. But has India's chosen role in fact shown itself to be futile? There is a fair body of evidence to the contrary, no less impressive because most of it is coming out of Peking.

What India has done in the crisis may be, as Mr. Nehru insists, very little. She has given sanctuary to the fugitive Dalai Lama and to thousands of ordinary Tibetan refugees. In this, says Mr. Nehru, India is moved only by the plain obligations of humanity. Beyond that, Mr. Nehru has taken Mr. Chou En-lai to task for China's Tibetan policy, but in the mildest possible terms. He has said only that Indians are "hurt and distressed."

To Westerners, aware of the slaughter now going on in Tibet and of the gross affront Communism has offered to an ancient religion there, words such as these must seem terribly inadequate. Yet the significant fact is that they are being treated as anything but inadequate by the Chinese.

Why are the Chinese Communists so angry with India upon such slight provocation? Unless they are themselves conscious of excess, why are they so ludicrously exaggerating India's role in the Tibetan affair?

Above all, why has the Panchen Lama — China's holy hireling from Tibet — been ordered to open a personal campaign of abuse against India? He has protested that when he came here in 1956 his superior sanctity was disregarded and he was treated with discourtesy. More seriously, he has told the Buddhist world that India has grossly neglected certain most sacred Buddhist shrines left by history on Indian soil.

Respect for Religion

For all this, there can surely be only one explanation. The Chinese themselves believe that by his handling of the Tibetan situation Mr. Nehru has won credit for India throughout Buddhist Asia — and at China's expense. One may doubt if this was Mr. Nehru's positive intention. But he has shown that democratic India has a deeper respect for religion than Communist China. More especially, in all his proceedings and despite the well-nigh hysterical shouting from Peking, he has used only those "gentle arts of civilization" which are honoured in the Buddhist world and for which China herself was particularly renowned — until the Communists took over.

Evidently the Chinese Communists have realized that their conduct in Tibet has given offence to millions of Asiatic Buddhists, prematurely, before the Great Socialist Motherland can yet afford to disregard religious sentiment altogether. It has plainly been found necessary in Peking for China to try to restore her own credit. But what is far more striking is the compelling need she recognizes to knock down India's new prestige in Asia.

It is not enough for China to disown responsibility for events in Tibet by blaming "an upper-strata reactionary clique" of Tibetans. She finds herself obliged to try, ludicrously, to shift a large share of the blame to India. Above all the Reds are evidently bent on presenting India to the Buddhist world as some kind of gross blasphemer against the Buddhist faith, than which nothing could be more absurd.

Yet it would be wrong to suppose that Mr. Nehru is gratified by these presumably accidental victories. They are triumphs only by the standards of a cold war in which India does not participate. In any event, Mr. Nehru is not the man to set much store by this kind of prestige. He knows better than most — and to this may be attributed his look of heavy sadness in repose — that India simply cannot afford to dissipate her energy on international conflicts, win or lose.

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FRIDAY'S EDITORIALS

Arab Political Hypocrisy

CONSIDERING the Arab clamour that the U.N. stop emigration to Israel and America desist from extending aid for absorption, **Hamodia** (World Aguda) writes that the Arab countries have no moral right to come to the defence of the Palestinian Arabs, whose misfortune is to be attributed to their irresponsible leaders and who, 11 years after their flight, are still sitting idly in the refugee camps while vast tracts in the Arab countries await a redeeming hand. This is political hypocrisy of the worst order that can only exist in a world of hypocrisy.

Herut writes that Mr. Hammarskjold is whetting the refugees' appetites by proposing a referendum leaving them the choice of returning to their former homes or accepting compensation. This proposal does not envisage the possibility of settling the refugees in the countries they live in now, for the Secretary-General knows that the Arabs will oppose such a programme, while his experience with the Government of Israel shows that it will bow to the slightest pressure.

Ha'aretz (non-party) wants to see the new Hebrew University students' strike fail and hopes that the authorities will stand firm. These students, the paper writes, are the most important human material in the State, its future elite. It is meet that they learn now that it is not always possible to circumvent the democratic process by the use of force or by organized pressure, right or wrong.

Veterinary Symposium Reports On Fighting Foot-and-Mouth Disease

By PHILIP GILLON

DURING our ten years of statehood the veterinarians who defend Israel's animal health have scored several notable victories. Tuberculosis among cattle has been virtually eradicated and there has been no uncontrolled outbreak of any major disease. Artificial insemination has been so successfully introduced that dairy yields have increased from 70 litres per cow to 94. Improvements in health and quality of chickens have been so rapid that last year we produced 876,000,000 eggs (of which 200,000,000 were exported) and 34,200 tons of chicken meat.

A great deal of the glory implicit in these impressive statistics belongs to Israel's 178 veterinarians, who acted last week as hosts to 75 colleagues from 16 countries. The difficulties which have faced the Israelis have been very considerable. An adequate building to house the Institute has only just been built. There is as yet no school for veterinarians; as a result Israelis study abroad, some at famous schools, others at less reputable institutes. Many new immigrants from Eastern Europe qualified under the "pressure-cooker" system adopted after the War to remedy the shortages caused by the Nazi murders, as outlined to the Symposium by Professor Constantine Moransky of Warsaw. As a result training has been far from uniform.

High Standard

Despite these problems, however, the standard of veterinary science and practice in Israel is extraordinarily high, with the leading members of the profession such as Drs. Kidron, Goldwasser, Freund and van der Hoeden earning international reputations. Furthermore, the system of animal health insurance provided by Hahaklait seems to possess all the advantages and none of the disadvantages of Kupat Holim, perhaps because animals make more reasonable patients than humans.

The highlight of the symposium was undoubtedly the discussion on foot-and-mouth disease. This has long been the most dreaded enemy of Israel's dairy cattle. It was never so serious when found among the low-grade widely-grazing Arab beef herds, but its ravages among the static and valuable milch herds can be enormous. Some countries, such as the U.S. and South Africa, adopt a system of "immediate slaughter," entire herds being wiped out to limit the spread of the virus-born disease, but this method is impractical in this country. In the first place, the herds are too expensive. Second, control is virtually impossible since foot-and-mouth disease comes across the borders on the north and east, carried by wild or smuggled animals. There would be little point in destroying complete dairy herds if the disease were to return with the next "infiltrator."

Instead, Israel has relied on the vaccine discovered by Dr. H. S. Frenkel, Director of the State Veterinary Institute of Amsterdam and present at the symposium to take the chair at some of the discussions. Dr. Frenkel's vaccine has some major disadvantages: produced from bovine tongue, it is very expensive and furthermore does not give long-term immunity. The cattle have to be re-vaccinated annually, causing great inconvenience and added expense.

The various papers read at the symposium revealed that the scientists are preparing a culminating assault on the virus. In Holland, England, Italy and by no means least in Israel, exciting work is being done which promises the early discovery of a live virus which has lost its pathogenicity through culturing and at the same time gives protection against the disease.

Prof. A. Kidron of Israel, already famous for his work with regard to Newcastle disease among chickens, is experimenting with foot-and-mouth disease virus in embryonic eggs and chicks: if he succeeds, in the amiable competition against men like Dr. Frenkel of Holland, Dr. Galloway of England and Professor Vittorio Zavagli of Italy, he will have made a major contribution to human knowledge.

Rabies Danger

Another most interesting session was devoted to rabies. The attitude of Israelis to this dreaded disease fluctuates violently and rather hysterically from merciless attacks on perfectly healthy animals when a human death is reported to an unwarranted sense of security when rabies is not in the news. Certainly the means of destruction — shooting (often inefficient) and poison (haphazardly distributed) — have caused great suffering and distress, not only to dogs and cats but also to their owners. On the other hand the jackal, fox, mongoose and wild dog can easily transfer rabies to the household pet, so care is essential.

The standard technique for dealing with suspect cases involves isolation of the dog concerned for ten days. In the last decade Israel authorities have dealt thus with 10,000 cases. According to a paper read by Dr. Martin M. Kaplan of the World Health Organization, the entire ten day quarantine theory may have to be reviewed in the light of experiments in the U.S.S.R. and East Germany which seem to indicate that animals like white rats and dogs can harbour the virus without developing clinical symptoms.

Of more interest to the layman was the outline by Dr. Robert Goldwasser of Israel of a new method of using fluorescent antibody stain on salivary glands which gives immediate knowledge of whether a dog is rabid. Dr. Goldwasser found that the technique worked in respect of 90 per cent of the rabid dogs on which he experimented. The present system of rabies detection depends on brain smears and a person bitten may have to wait several days before knowing whether he has to endure the course of painful and uncomfortable injections, apart from fears of a horrible death from hydrophobia.

Birds Defended

In the other sessions of the Symposium the delegates discussed leptospirosis, tick-borne diseases and poultry diseases. The speakers included such eminent experts as Professor A. J. Brion of the Alfort Veterinary School in France and Professor P. P. Levine of Ithaca, New York. Professor Levine defended birds against charges that they are dangerous disease carriers, maintaining that man is a greater threat to the bird than the bird to man. Professor Brion discussed respiratory diseases in poultry.

The Symposium was the last event, not only of the Farmers Convention but of the entire Tenth Anniversary Year. In fact its conclusion merged with the eve of Independence Day and the country's 12th year of statehood. It was perhaps symbolic of Israel's situation in the world today that so many countries are prepared to help her with the accumulated veterinary knowledge at their disposal, while at the same time the David among the nations is able to add substantially to the rapidly expanding armaments of men fighting for a richer life.

AT THE CINEMA

Infernal Triangle

TOI'le Venin (Edison, Jerusalem) is an entertaining sex thriller by Robert Hossein, who also plays the hero, an out-of-work poet who is picked up by a nymphomaniac on a Cote D'Azur beach road and afterwards dropped at gunpoint. Having seen everything but her face, his curiosity leads him to two stunningly blonde sisters (Marina Vlady and her real-life sister Odile Versois), one a cripple confined to a wheel chair. Both fall for the poet, who spends the rest of the film trying to figure out which one is the psychopath. Good direction and fine photography produce a nice blend of eeriness and humour, chiefly supplied and nicely underplayed by Hossein. The subject matter is treated in good taste. The only jarring note is the slow pace that seems to characterize all French films of the last few years.

The sub-titling is, as usual, impossible. One would imagine that the company responsible would be too ashamed to give itself a credit line.

Amateur Animation

AN effort to break into the animated film industry is being made by Yoram Gross of Tel Aviv. After the pointless cartoon flashed briefly on Jerusalem screens last week we are now treated to an equally pointless five minutes of moving figures made out of what appears to be silver paper wrapped on movable armatures, representing traditional figures playing *shatil* music. The maker of the figures is also seen fashioning the models.

Apart from the technical incompetence of the animation, we failed to detect any entertainment in the operation. Mr. Gross should be encouraged to proceed with experiments, but there is no point in showing them to the public at this stage.

M.R.

MUSICAL DIARY

String Quartet

Eighth Concert of the Jerusalem Chamber Music Society and the Jerusalem Musicians Association. The New Israel String Quartet and Daniel Hofmekler, cello (Y.M.C.A., May 11). Beethoven: Quartet Opus 18, No. 1 in F; Schubert: Quintet Opus 163 in C.

THE season's subscription series of organized chamber music in Jerusalem ended — as it had started — with a performance by the New Israel String Quartet. This ensemble, whose every concert in this series showed greater distinction in its interpretation and more fluency in its teamwork, has conquered first place among our regular chamber music ensembles. With their musical qualities, technical proficiency and unabating hard rehearsal work, these musicians have also put to a disadvantage the many *ad-hoc* ensembles who make up programmes and appear before discriminating audiences after a few rehearsals, without much regard for polished or authoritative interpretations.

This last concert was no exception to the standard which the members of the New Israel String Quartet have set for themselves. Especially in Schubert's String Quintet — in which Daniel Hofmekler fitted harmoniously into the group — moments of great beauty and complete happiness were created, for a fitting climax to the chamber music in Jerusalem.

Starer Concerto

Robert Starer's latest work, a concerto for viola, strings and percussion, begun in Europe and finished in Israel during his stay here last summer, will be played by the New York Philharmonic Orchestra under Leonard Bernstein at the beginning of next season. At present Starer is working on a work for soloists, choir and orchestra, based on Isaiah 29, which has been commissioned by a non-Jewish choir and will also be presented in New York next season.

Y. BOEHM

Krips Animates

Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, Ninth Special Subscription Concert; Josef Krips Conductor; George London, bass-baritone. (Mann Auditorium, May 10.)

THIS concert featured the same programme as the regular subscription series, already reviewed in these columns except for the symphony, which this time was Schubert's Ninth in C major. This symphony, known also as "The Great," emerged in this instance and thanks to Professor Krips, as really "great" and not at all "long," which is usually the case when it gets a routine execution.

Professor Krips' interpretation was distinguished by a deep knowledge of and conviction in the work, which animated the orchestra to a perfection it rarely attains. It was a performance to remember.

N.Y. Critics on Ben Haim

THE New York critics have commented favourably on Ben-Haim's "Sweet Psalmist of Israel" after its premiere with the city's philharmonic under L. Bernstein.

Harold C. Schonberg finds that "the writing involves a steady use of archaisms treated in a modern manner. Harmonies are mostly traditional, but his conception is unmistakably of this century. His workmanship is secure, and he has a thorough knowledge of the orchestra. It is a good, serviceable score that, despite its Hebraic nature, is absolute, rather than purely nationalistic. Mr. Ben-Haim's melodic ideas do lack a pronounced profile, but he handles his materials with taste and skill."

Francis D. Perkins thinks that 'its style reveals influence both of Israel and of Mr. Ben-Haim's former European residence; the national and the traditional Jewish elements in its atmosphere are sometimes combined with a more cosmopolitan background. The resulting idiom is individual and generously melodic, splendid with ample harmonic and instrumental pungency. In general, 'The Sweet Psalmist' is imaginatively stimulating."

Harriet Johnson writes that "in the 'Sweet Psalmist' Paul Ben-Haim has composed a work which is more picturesque than significant.... The gem of the work is a rhapsodic 'Invocation.' Here strong gifts of lyrical invention and his imaginative and skilled use of the harp produce an evocative, rapturous outpouring. . . . Appealing melodies tumbled out, too, in multiple, but, especially during the conclusion, the arresting rhythmic dance quality turned out to be stated and then by-passed, rather than developed into a firm symphonic structure. The colourful suggestion of jazz syncopations, to the beat of the tom-tom, gave promise of something dramatic that never materialized."

Tyler at Opera

MARILYN Tyler, the soprano of the Royal Amsterdam Opera who left such excellent memories here with her portrayal of Norina in Donizetti's "Don Pasquale" last year, gave us on May 9 an impressively authoritative (though very personal) interpretation of Violetta in Verdi's "Traviata." Miss Tyler's conception of the "noble courtesan" who rises above any conceivable selfishness was really persuasive and her typically coloratura voice had, astonishingly enough, dramatic power and even sumptuosity in every register.

The conductor, Ernest Paldi, proved again that he knows his business perfectly well. He conducted with unshakeable precision as well as with inspiration, and drew the best from both the orchestra and the singers.

AVIDOM

Israel's Friends at London Dinner

By S.J. GOLDSMITH
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LONDON. — A DEMONSTRATION of friendship for Israel and Anglo-Jewry was given at the traditional Jewish National Fund Independence Dinner in London last Monday.

Harry Sacher is the regular chairman of this dinner. It is now his only public function during the year. For the rest, he keeps out of the limelight and writes books. In a characteristic speech he said: "It is neither profitable nor amusing to discuss the relations between Israel and the Diaspora. The two parts are inseparable, and time is a great teacher."

Even the sceptical Sacher recognizes that relations between Israel and Britain have improved beyond recognition. But he warned that a good atmosphere does not always spell helpful policy, because even friends see things from different angles sometimes.

Ambassador Elath also pointed out that friends may sometimes agree to differ. The main thing was the recognition by both sides that their basic interests coincided and their ideas of human liberty and international decency were the same. He confirmed the rumours that he would be leaving his post by the end of the year. His contribution towards the prevailing good relations between Britain and Israel was generously recognized on all sides as speaker after speaker paid tribute to him and Zehava Elath.

Julian Amery quipped that the idea to invite him to speak at this dinner might possibly be an expression of nostalgia for the Mandate, since he was now Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies. However, a better explanation may be that his father was one of the Anglo-Zionists in the days of Balfour and remained a devoted friend of Israel to his last day.

Amery's Presence

Parenthetically, I must relate what the late Leo Amery once told me about how he became the author of the famous text of the Balfour Declaration: Several versions were drafted by Balfour himself and by Lloyd George, but all were found inadequate. Amery, then secretary to the Cabinet, was asked to try his hand. He went into the next room, scribbled a text on the back of an envelope and came back to read it out to the Premier and Foreign Secretary. "That's it," they exclaimed.

Julian Amery threw discretion to the winds and stated that he still believed that the Sinai war and the interventions were right. "I salute the Israel Army which is the main factor of stability and security in the Middle East today," he added. He did not pull punches when he spoke of the Arab States. "Chauvinism and Communism are equally dangerous to us. With regard to Israel, their conflict with the Arabs is not any more the dominant issue in the Middle East."

Richard Crossman said that "the independence of Israel is the greatest political event in my life. Julian Amery was born and brought up into Zionism, but I was catapulted into it by Ernest Bevin." He agreed with the previous speaker that relations between Britain and Israel were good now, but remarked: "Still, here we are, giving arms to Iraq. It is not assumed, I take it, that Nasser will use Ilyushin bombers against Russia, or Kassem will use Centurion tanks against Britain ... If ever they use these arms, it will be against Israel. Yet Israel is less alarmed today by such prospects than ever before. She has managed to become the pilot plant for new states further afield, leaving the Arabs out of calculation for the time being."

Lady Violet Bonham-Carter was a surprise speaker. She was not on the toast list. "I love silence but I hardly ever indulge in it," she confessed engagingly. Then came an eloquent speech without any notes and without a hitch, in which she proclaimed her devotion to Israel.

Amery also paid tribute to the memory of Reuven Shiloah: "I say farewell to an old friend from the days of the war. Perhaps he carried on as long as he was needed and left us when Israel came into calmer waters."

The forest in honour of Eliahu and Zehava Elath in Adullam was inaugurated at the function as one more expression of the popularity of the couple with British Jewry.

Readers' Letters

DIMONA TRAGEDY

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The letters concerning the Dimona tragedy dealt mainly with the question of why youngsters were allowed to travel without a teacher or leader. There is no doubt that they should travel, especially at night, under proper supervision only, but are we sure that an instructor could prevent the catastrophe? He is supposed to watch the pupils and not the driver.

In one of the first reports on this accident there was a hint that the vehicle overturned when the driver reached for his coffee flask. Is the investigation of this point of no importance?

The teacher could forbid travelling at night, but there have been enough accidents in the daytime. The main responsibility for safe travelling devolves, after all, on the driver.

Yours, etc.

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